ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OFFICIALS

OF THE

TOWN OF OAKHAM

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1925

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SIXTEEN MECHANIC STREET SPENCER MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1925

TOWN CLERK

EFFIE T. SWINDELL	Term expires 1927

SELECTMEN

JOHN P. DAY	Term expires 1928
EARLE C. PARKER	Term expires 1926
CHARLES B. DANIELS	Term expires 1927

ASSESSORS

WALTER A. WOODIS	Term expires 1928
JOHN MORAN	Term expires 1927
CHARLES B. DANIELS	Term expires 1926

OVERSEERS OF POOR

WILLIAM H. PARKMAN	Term expires 1927
MORTON F. LINCOLN	Term expires 1926
SARA E. BUTLER	Term expires 1928

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SYLVESTER R. DEAN	Term expires 1927
MINNIE M. DAY	Term expires 1926
WALTER O. BABCOCK	Term expires 1928

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

SARA E. BUTLER	Term expires 1926
FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL	Term expires 1927
WILLIAM A. NYE	Term expires 1928

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

JAMES P. FAIRBANK	Term expires 1926
JOHN W. DWELLY	Term expires 1927
EDWIN GREEN	Term expires 1928

ONE-YEAR-TERMS

TAX COLLECTOR
EDMUND CODY

TREASURER
EFFIE T. SWINDELL

TREE WARDEN
CLARENCE L. GRIMES

AUDITOR
ORTON O. BUTLER

FENCE VIEWERS

W. WALLACE GRIMES
ALFRED B. MORSE
FRANK H. BOYD

CONSTABLES

W. EDGAR SWINDELL
CHARLES B. DANIELS
BERT S. REED
FRED T. PARKMAN
SAMUEL BRUNO
RALPH I. DANIELS

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

GEORGE H. MORSE
SYLVESTER R. DEAN
WALTER A. WOODIS

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

CHARLES B. DANIELS
JOHN M. MOORE
SYLVESTER R. DEAN

FIELD DRIVERS

JOHN ROBINSON
GEORGE HALLOWELL
JOHN O'DONNELL

TOWN AGENT

HARRY B. PARKER

APPOINTED

CATTLE INSPECTOR

HENRY W. STONE

MEATS AND PROVISIONS
HENRY W. STONE

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
WALTER O. BABCOCK

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
CHARLES H. TROWBRIDGE

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH EXTERMINATION
ORTON O. BUTLER

UNDERTAKER AND BURIAL AGENT
JAMES P. FAIRBANK

JANITOR OF HALL AND LIBRARY
WILLIAM A. NYE

DOG OFFICER
SAMUEL BRUNO

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
JAMES R. CHILDS

LIST OF JURORS

George W. Dean
Herman N. Dean
Frank Cheever
John O'Donnell
Edward J. Crawford
Ralph Cody
Percy F. Wilbur

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

Jan. 6 Norman Allen to Joseph A. and Nellie (Brown) Potter.

13 Edward John to Samuel N. and Eva (Cloutier) Bruno.

15 Gertrude May to Edward E. and Zella (Carpenter) Spittle.

20 Grace Erril to Henry W. and Evelyn (Clifford) Grimes.

Feb. 20 Stillborn.

Mar. 27 Philip Ernest to Robert C. and Sara (Watson) Dwelly.

Apr. 24 Dorothy Phyllis to Edwin H. and Florence (Edson) Bullard.

29 In Holden, Mass., Mark Irwin to Albert W. and A. Amalia (Cherviy) Place.

June 30 Frances Stella to Walter and Philomena (Dogill) Zelnia.

Aug. 25 Doris May to Ralph and Ira (Cody) Newcomb.

Sept. 23 Theodore Roscoe to Theodore and Alla (Carpenter) Ayer.

Oct. 31 Stephen to Stanley and Blanche (Bidevo) Sieczarski.

Total 12

MARRIAGES

Jan. 11 In Mendon, Vt., Herbert E. Cross of Oakham, and Cecelia A. Rivers of Pittsfield, Vt.

Mar. 16 George H. Hallowell and Eliza (Smith) Quinn of Oakham.

Apr. 18 Harry Tallis of Bristol, Conn., and Marjorie A. Culver of Plainville, Conn.

May 16 In Barre, Mass., Theodore R. Ayer and Alla M. Carpenter of Oakham.

Total 4

DEATHS

		Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 27	Sarah A. (Williams) Reed	84	11	31
Feb. 20	Mary Dufresne	0	0	0
Apr. 4	Walter R. Dean	67	3	8
Sept. 8	Emmeline J. (Dean) Nye	68	3	16
Dec. 27	Jonathan K. Parmenter	71	10	2

Total 5

BURIED IN TOWN

	Y.	M.	D.
Mary A. (Ross) Camber of Revere, Mass. Died Sept. 3, 1925	49	8	24

LICENSES

52	Residents combination @ $2	104 00	
11	Hunting and Trapping @ $1.50	16 50	
13	Resident fishing @ $1	13 00	
1	Non-resident fishing @ $2	2 00	
1	Alien fishing @ $2	2 00	
3	Minors trappers @ 25c	75	
80			$138 25

DOGS

86	Males @ $2	$172 00	
10	Spayed females @ $2	20 00	
28	Females @ $5	140 00	
124			$332 00

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE T. SWINDELL,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1926			$4,849 00
	Appropriations	Receipts	Expenditures
Balance Jan. 1, 1925		$2429 55	
Bonding	$50 00		$49 00
Bridges	500 00		500 00
Cemeteries	100 00		336 91
Annual care		87 00	
Tomb	15 00		
Perpetual Care		134 91	
Soldiers' graves	10 00		
Lots sold		15 00	
Dog Officer	15 00		15 00
Guideboards	100 00		100 00
Gypsy Moth	400 00	12 45	200 40
Industrial School	150 00		132 25
Interest	50 00	53 28	
Ins. of Meat and Barns	115 00	38 53	69 00
Insurance	150 00		150 00
Fire Department	100 00		78 00
Library	300 00		528 77
County Dog Tax		262 17	
Wright Fund		45 30	
Memorial Day	25 00		25 00
Miscellaneous	425 00		320 66
Rent of Hall		87 00	
Licenses		4 50	
Rent West Schoolhouse		10 00	
J. P. Day, shingles		1 40	
Opening Roads	600 00		253 80

Overdraft	875 00		
Overseers of Poor	750 00	548 85	1010 04
Police	50 00		22 00
Printing	270 00		225 45
Roads	1800 00		5175 00
State		3385 40	
Reserve Fund	300 00		257 38
Schools	3500 00	6454 78	10132 00
Rutland Tuition		108 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	25 00		25 00
Soldiers' Relief	10 00		
Town Officers	950 00		849 50
Supplies	100 00		86 49
Tree Warden	25 00		14 50
State Aid		210 00	78 00
Poor Farm Purchase	150 00		85 00
Library Walk	300 00		
State Tax			960 00
County Tax			637 00
Repairing State Road			139 60
Corporation Tax 1925			12
Library Trustees		War Bonus	330 88
Note, Worcester Bank & Trust		2501 39	2500 00
Interest			48 61
Commonwealth Massachusetts			
Income Tax, '22, '23, '24, '25		*782 30	
Civilian War Poll Tax		12 00	
Corp. Tax of Business		77 20	
Corp. Tax, Public Service		31 16	
National Bank Tax		3 58	
Forestry Dept.		34 50	
Soldiers' Exemption		5 40	
From Tax Collector			
Taxes of 1922		46 46	
Taxes of 1923		1215 84	

Interest of 1923		67 90	
Taxes of 1924		2540 34	
Interest of 1924		82 77	
Taxes of 1925		8817 56	
Interest of 1925		2 77	
Total Appropriations	$12,210 00	$30,130 24	$25,281 24
Balance			$4849 00

*$640.00 more included in School Fund.

TRUST FUNDS

	Bal. 1925	Dividends	Expended	Bal. 1926
Mary Lincoln Alden Fund	$603 12	+ $389 84	— $441 08	= 591 88

LIBRARY

	Expended	Amount to Date
Alfred Parks Memorial Fund	$45 30	$532 58
B. P. Clark Legacy		1230 60
J. H. O. Lovell Legacy		164 17
Forbes Memorial Fund		3039 16
Soldiers' War Bonus		330 88
Total		$5297 39

CEMETERY

Pine Grove Cemetery

	No.	Original Deposit	Donor	Amount Expended	Amount to Date
Adams, south half	77	$25 00	Ann Adams	$1 00	$28 31
Allen, Washington & Jesse	19 \	100 00	Jesse Allen	3 00	124 21
Allen, Lewis	52A	100 00	Heirs of Lewis Allen	3 00	131 17
Ayers, M. D.	62	100 00	Frank D. Ayers	3 00	105 53
Briggs, George N.	41	100 00	G. N. Briggs Heirs	3 00	104 17
Clark, John P.	29A	100 00	Mary J. Clark	3 00	107 59

Fobes, F. N. & F. A.	2A	100 00	Charles A. Fobes	3 00	117 03
Fairbank, J. C.	61	100 00	M. T. F. Rugg	3 00	119 54
Green, Charles B.	15A	50 00	Flora A. Arnold	3 00	53 11
Gould, Rufus	37A	100 00	George H. Gould	3 00	240 80
Haskell, Lewis N.	51	100 00	Lewis N. Haskell	3 00	136 21
Hall & Nourse	8A	100 00	Hattie E. Prouty	3 00	110 25
Kimball, north half	32A	50 00	†Fannie Kimball	1 50	
Lincoln, Stephen & William	5A	50 00	William Lincoln and Clara		
		100 00	Alden	3 00	233 34
			H. W. Lincoln Heirs	8 88	100 00
Lincoln, H. W.	17	100 00	Grandchildren of Abner		
Lincoln, Abner & Alonzo	58A	100 00	Lincoln	3 00	105 81
Maynard, Ezra & Artemus	22A	150 00	Caroline M. Maynard	3 00	264 30
Ross & Camber	51A	100 00	George M. Ross	3 00	112 76
Ripley, Jephtah	10A	25 00	Mrs. Sam'l Ripley	1 50	29 72
Russell, W. W.	52	100 00	Heirs of W. W. and Helen		
			F. Russell	3 50	125 29
Robinson, John, north half	13A	50 00	Ruth Robinson	2 00	51 51
Weeks & Elliot	17A	100 00	Weeks and Elliot	3 00	119 06
Walker & Lovell	1	100 00	Lyman Walker	3 00	106 78
Stone, Alpheus	16A	100 00	Heirs of Chas. Hastings	3 00	106 34
Wilbur	54	100 00	Mrs. Wm. C. Abbott	4 50	103 49

Parkman Farm Cemetery		55 00	James Boyd Heirs		58 75
		South Cemetery			
Burt, Eli	31	100 00	Laura Burt	3 00	116 88
Dean, Edmund	68	100 00	Dan'l H. Dean	3 00	215 81
Dean, David R.	58	100 00	Walter R. Dean	3 00	103 82
Haskell, Loring	44	100 00	William Haskell	3 00	121 29
Holden, A. J.	55	50 00	A. J. Holden	3 00	50 71
Morse, Eliakim & Jasper	18	50 00	Alfred C. Morse	3 00	51 34
Reed, Dea. Cheney	50	100 00	Martha Macullar	3 00	233 19
Reed, Silas	16	100 00	Sumner Reed	3 00	127 18
Wright, Henry P.	54	100 00	Henry P. Wright	3 00	114 67
Holbrook & Morse	29	100 00	Henry E. Morse	3 00	116 97
Parker & Towne	45	100 00	Sophronia Parker Heirs	4 00	101 03
Robinson, James	45	75 00	Frances Robinson		76 56
		Southwest Cemetery			
Lovell, David & Lot (churchyard)	28	153 60	J. H. D. Lovell	3 00	161 10
Nickerson, A. B.	3X	100 00	Frank L. Nickerson	4 00	113 95
Presho, W. Myrick	23	50 00	Jennie Trowbridge	4 03	50 00
Spooner, Andrew	21	50 00	Mary E. Brown	4 00	61 62
Maynard, Ed. P.		10 00	Ed. P. Maynard		14 00

		Green Hollow			
Clifford, C. S.	8	50 00	C. S. Clifford	3 00	52 76
Crawford, Henry A.		125 00	H. A. Crawford	3 00	133 07
Fobes, William A.		100 00	William A. Fobes	3 00	126 09
		Received in 1925			
Fuller, Albert K. (Green Hollow)		100 00	Barr, Moore & Keep		
Olmstead, Ella J. (South Cem.)		50 00	Ella J. Olmstead		
Foster, Albert H. (Pine Grove)		100 00	Albert H. Foster		

Respectfully submitter,
EFFIE T. SWINDELL,
Treasurer.

Report of Selectmen

The Selectmen submit the following report for the financial year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

Paid Effie T. Swindell		$85 00

Treasurer

Paid Effie T. Swindell		$125 00

Tax Collector

Paid Edmund Cody		$85 00

Selectmen

Paid John P. Day	$100 00	
" Earle C. Parker	75 00	
" Chas. B. Daniels	75 00	
		$250 00

Assessors

Paid W. A. Woodis	$100 00	
" Chas. B. Daniels	60 00	
" John Moran	55 50	
" Leone Daniels, clerical	12 00	
		$227 50

Auditor

Paid Orton Parker		$50 00

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

Paid Grace Parker	$5 00	
" Nellie Dean	5 00	

Paid Leone Daniels	5 00	
" Mrs. Cody	5 00	
		$20 00

Registrar of Voters

Paid Effie T. Swindell	$4 00

Moderator

Paid C. H. Trowbridge	$3 00
Total for Town Officers	$849 50

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paid Walter Babcock	$25 00

Dog Officer

Paid Samuel Bruno	$15 00

Overseers of Poor

Paid Support of Poor	$1010 04

School Committee

Paid Support of Schools	$1032 00

Superintendent of Streets

Paid for Highways	$5175 00

Library

Paid for Support of Library	$528 77

Cemetery Committee

Paid for Support of Cemetery	$336 91

State Aid

Paid	$78 00

Bonds for Town Officers

Collector's Bond	$30 00

Treasurer's Bond	15 00	
Town Clerk's Bond	4 00	
		$49 00

State and County Tax

County Tax	$637 00	
State Tax	960 00	
State Highway Tax	139 60	
Corporation Tax	12	
		$1736 72

Worcester Bank and Trust Co.

Paid for note	$2500 00

Interest

Interest for note	$48 61

Opening Roads

Paid for Opening Roads	$253 80

Insurance of Employees

Paid Frank A. Smith & Son	$150 00

Fire Department

Paid for Fighting Fires	$34 58

Gypsy Moth

Paid for Suppression of Gypsy Moth	$200 40

Memorial Day

	$25 00

Bridges

Paid for Bridges	$500 00

Guide Boards

Paid for Guide Boards	$100 00

Soldiers' War Bonus

Transferred to Library	$330 88

Reserve Fund

Balance paid for Bridges	$66 11	
C. B. Daniels, bridge signs	59 00	
J. P. Day, shingling	30 00	
Chas. Howe, shingles	49 50	
J. P. Day, labor	6 00	
W. E. Swindell, labor	1 00	
Transfer balance from Guide Boards	10 00	
" " " Insurance	4 88	
" " " Cemeteries	30 89	
		$257 38

Town Officers Supplies

Paid for supplies	$86 49

Worcester Industrial School

Paid for Walter Ross	$132 25

Inspection

Paid Henry W. Stone	$69 00

Police

Paid for police	$22 00

Printing

Paid Barre Gazette	$174 25	
" Heffernan Press	51 20	
		$225 45

Tree Warden

Paid Clarence Grimes	$14 50

Poor Farm Association

Paid for share in Poor Farm	$85 00

Miscellaneous

Geo. S. Butler, supplies	$15 34	
Orton Butler, express	1 70	

Chas. Campbell, supplies for sealer of weights	77 07	
John Dwelly, express	61	
F. S. Conant, supplies	14 59	
Theo. N. Waddell, certifying note	2 00	
W. A. Nye, care of Hall	120 00	
W. A. Nye, supplies, labor	8 35	
W. A. Nye, care of clock	35 00	
M. F. Lincoln, wood	42 50	
C. B. Daniels, lumber	3 50	
		$320 66
Total expenditures for year		$25,291 94

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. DAY
C. B. DANIELS
EARLE C. PARKER
Selectmen of Oakham.

Report of Tax Collector

1925

Taxes committed to me for collection, 1925:

Dr.

Appropriation of annual meeting	11,760 00	
State tax	960 00	
County tax	637 00	
Highway tax	139 60	
Overlaying	451 90	
December assessments	22 82	
Interest	2 77	
		$13,974 09

Cr.

By Treasurer's receipts	$8,820 33	
Income tax	1,160 80	
		$9,981 13
		$3,992 96

1922

Dr.

Uncollected taxes for 1922	$35 51	
Interest	10 95	
		$46 46

Cr.

By Treasurer's receipts	46 46	$46 46

1923

Dr.

Uncollected taxes for 1923	$1,172 49	

Interest	108 25	
Error (overpaid)	3 00	
		$1,283 74
	Cr.	
By Treasurer's receipts		$1,283 74
	1924	
	Dr.	
Uncollected taxes for 1924	$3,672 06	
Interest	99 13	
		$3,771 19
	Cr.	
By Treasurer's receipts	$2,623 11	
Abatements	51 08	
		$2,674 19
		$1,097 00

Respectfully Submitted

EDMUND CODY, *Collector.*

Report of Superintendent of Streets

PAY ROLL

Paid E. V. Newton	$1401 96	
James Gaffney	558 50	
Joseph Lucas	499 05	
James Woodis	466 65	
George Edson	168 75	
Martin Winsky	20 00	
William Sney	20 00	
Stanley Siecko	10 80	
Oscar Loring	129 15	
Fred Holcomb	39 15	
Walter Tucker	14 40	
Fred Parkman	378 05	
Frank Parkman	124 20	
George Lakey	14 40	
C. C. Daniels	24 75	
Raymond Thrasher	18 90	
William Gaffney	15 00	
Edward Gaffney	20 25	
Fred Hicks	31 50	
John Robinson	3 60	
Leon Roby	71 55	
A. A. James	71 55	
		$4102 16

MATERIAL

Good Roads Machinery Co., Repair parts of Road Scraper	$26 74
Geo. S. Butler, paint, grease, nails	2 05
New England Metal Co.	261 60
E. O. Perry, work on tools	11 65

E. O. Perry, bolts for road drag	3 00	
E. V. Newton, plank for road drag	1 80	
E. V. Newton, express, telephone and lime	2 95	
Barre Grain Co., Cement	4 50	
Texas Oil Co., Road Oil	677 65	
		$991 94

GRAVEL

Paid Mary Stone	6 00	
John Robinson	6 00	
John Bowen, Est.	30	
Lizzie Briggs	10 60	
Sarah Butler	1 00	
C. P. MacClanathan	2 30	
Nathan Fiske	9 80	
C. C. Adams	15 20	
William Gaffney	8 20	
William Pryor	30	
George Edson	2 10	
Henry Bullard	10 20	
E. V. Newton	1 70	
Kate Guely	3 00	
New England Box Co.	1 70	
George Jacques	2 50	
		$80 90
Highway Appropriations		$5175 00
Pay Roll	$4102 16	
Material	1072 84	
		$5175 00

BRIDGES, MATERIAL

New England Metal Culvert Co., Pipe for bridges	$500 00	

Bridge Appropriation		$500 00
Material	$500 00	
		$500 00

OPENING ROADS

Paid Fred T. Parkman	$17 35
Wm. Morse	5 63
Alfred B. Morse	6 30
Milton Bullard	4 95
Fred Ripka	1 13
Evander Green	1 13
Joe Lucas	13 95
W. E. Swindell	14 60
Robert Briggs	4 95
Alexander Crawford	1 80
Malcolm Crawford	1 13
Roscoe Crawford	90
Raymond Crawford	1 35
Frank Myska	8 10
Frank Lupa	18 55
John O'Donnell	7 25
Geo. Hallowell	1 80
W. E. Morse	2 70
C. B. Daniels	2 00
E. V. Newton	24 35
W. J. Moran	1 35
J. F. Allen	4 05
John Moran	5 40
Thomas Moran	3 60
Samuel Bruno	90
James Gaffney	20 23
L. E. Kitchen	12 60
C. R. Knight	2 48
M. F. Lincoln	24 22
C. C. Adams	11 60

Ludwick Szezuka	4 05	
V. Smitchinsky	3 60	
Henry Stone	11 70	
George Stone	8 10	
Total		$253 80

Respectfully submitted,
E. V. NEWTON
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

Town of Carlton, assessment	$ 15 06	
W. H. Parkman, special service	25 00	
M. F. Lincoln, special service	25 00	
City of Worcester, hospital	100 45	
Dr. D. B. Cheilham	25 00	
W. H. Parkman, services and telephone	35 00	
M. F. Lincoln, services and clerical work	15 00	
Stationery and postage	1 35	
Charlton Poor Farm Association	372 18	
Dr. Douglass	9 00	
J. P. Day, wood	16 00	
W. H. Parkman, wood	6 00	
Town of Spencer	365 00	
Total		$1,010 04
Town has received back on board	$111 85	
From the Town of Spencer for 1924	51 00	
From the Town of Spencer for 1925	386 00	
Balance due from the Town of Spencer	41 00	
		$589 85
		$420 19

W. H. PARKMAN,
M. F. LINCOLN,
SARA E. BUTLER,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Charlton Poor Farm Association

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

RECEIPTS

Milk, December 1924 delivery	$223 00	
Milk	1,039 69	
Eggs	49 00	
Stock	621 00	
Inmates board	4,616 01	
Boarders	606 56	
Assessments	932 01	
		$8,087 27

EXPENDITURES

Frank Walker and wife	$1,200 00
Inside labor	480 00
Outside labor	621 00
Miscellaneous	320 43
Groceries	1,080 90
Meat	990 60
Grain	474 45
Oil and gasoline	106 24
Tobacco	311 17
Clothing	495 10
Electricity	79 93
Veterinary	49 45
Seed	80 35
Repairs	67 22
Fertilizer and freight	457 92
Drugs	44 82
Medical attendance	40 00
Blacksmithing	79 45
Machinery	84 60

Stock	62 00	
Coal	943 37	
Rent	918 50	
Deficit 1924	209 51	
		$9,197 31
Deficit		$1,110 04

RECEIVED FOR BOARD OF INMATES

Ashburnham	$345 18	
Boylston	239 77	
Brookfield	473 10	
Charlton	524 64	
East Brookfield	4 50	
Hardwick	41 13	
Holden	275 71	
Leicester	471 80	
Millbury	466 66	
Oakham	372 17	
Rutland	233 33	
Sterling	220 68	
Warren	481 46	
Westminster	466 88	
		$4,616 01

The deficit of $1,110 04 will be more than taken care of with coal, provisions, grain, fodder and supplies on hand January 1, 1926, which will be paid for by the new association as used.

Total number of weeks for inmates: 1,027 2-7; for boarders: 113 1-7. There were no inmates from the towns of Hubbardston, Holland, Paxton, Auburn and Princeton.

The Association voted to buy the Poor Farm and personal property from the Town of Charlton. And as soon as the Town of Charlton will have the deed ready the Association will take over the title of the property.

Besides the eighteen towns in the Association last year the following towns have been admitted: Warren, West Brookfield, West Boylston, New Braintree, Dana and Berlin.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. PARKMAN,
President.

Charlton, Jan. 1, 1926.

LOUIS M. HANFF,
Sec. and Treas.

Report of Library Trustees

FOBES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Town apropriation	$300 00	
Wright Memorial Fund	45 30	
Dog fund	226 61	
		$571 91

EXPENDITURES

Magazines	$45 30	
Robert Briggs, carying books	25 00	
Ire E. Pinney, librarian	75 00	
Grace Baxter, librarian	25 00	
Ruth Morse, assistant librarian	50 00	
W. A. Nye, janitor	162 18	
L. H. Browning, books	19 99	
Havens, Carter Coal Co.	118 59	
C. H. Parker & Son, supplies	5 60	
G. S. Butler, supplies	2 11	
		$528 77
Balance		$43 14

Respectfully submitted,

SARA E. BUTLER,
FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL,
WILLIAM A. NYE,

Trustees.

Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of Fobes Memorial Library:

Circulation of books 1925		3634
Books loaned to schools		172

ACCESSIONS

Books by gift		84
Books by purchase		50

Of the books added by purchase 21 were were purchased from the proceeds of the sale of Henry P. Wright's Soldiers of Oakham. Thanks are due to Mrs. Wright for giving the proceeds of this sale for the use of the Library.

Total number of books added		134
Books discarded		73
Total number of volumes December 31, 1925		3554
Cash on hand January 1, 1925	$2 39	
Received for cards and fines	4 53	
Received from sale of Soldiers of Oakham	13 50	
		$20 42
Expense, books	$12 00	
Postage and box rent	84	
Freight	75	
		$13 59
Cash on hand January 1, 1925		$6 83

The school children took great interest in the state course of certified reading. The number of five book certificates won was 80. The number of 20 book certificates 16.

Thanks are due to Mrs. W. A. Abbott, Mrs. A. L. Gifford, C. M. Packard, Mrs. Edwin Bullard, Ernest Bullard, Mrs. Grace Rood for books and magazines given to the Library.

The Library is indebted to the Woman's Educational Association for the loan of books for the year ending in May.

Books were also received from the State and from the American Legion.

Magazines have been donated by the C. E. Society and the Grange.

The following is the list of books received during the year.

ADULT FICTION

The flying U's last stand
Flying U ranch
Rim o' the world
When a man marries
Tangled threads
Within the law
Kit Murgraves' luck
In the hollow of her hand
Fair harbor
John Halifax, gentleman
Bars of iron
Hundredth chance
Keeper of the door
Kent Knowles', quahaug
Oh, Doctor
The call of the wild
The shoulders of Atlas
The divine event
Sentimental adventures of
The portal of dreams
Buchanan's wife
To have and to hold
Sister Sue
Mother
The pathless trail
The snare
The song of the cardinal

Under a thousand eyes
The border legion
The tidal wave
Love and learn
Whispering Smith
Twisted trails
The witness
The hunted woman
The country beyond
The courage of Captain Plum
The war-lord of Mars
The story of an outlaw
The amazing inheritance
Rebecca's promise
The strange case of Mortimer Fenley
The white shield
Threads of grey and gold
The wrong twin
A great love
Gordon Keith
The mystery of the hidden room
The white flag
Kilmeny of the orchard
Rainbow valley
The happy isles
Certain people of importance
First down, Kentucky
The lost lady
The call of the canyon
The lengthened shadow
The moon out of reach
Durvilla with a million
The light in the clearing
Keeban
The fool

The Hawkeye
The flower of the North
Never the twain shall meet
Adrienno toner
Bardleys the magnificent
Black oxen
A friend of Caesar
Kitchener's mob
Labyrinth
The vagrant duke
The undying fire
The old Adam
At the foot of the rainbow
The body in the blue room
The prodigal village
One of the old sweet chapters

ADULT NON-FICTION

Life of letters of Walter H. Page
Agriculture year book
58th annual encampment G. A. R.
Calvin Coolidge
Constitution of the U. S.
Searchings in the silence
The iron pudler (Davis)
The Odyssey of Homer
The geographical lore of the times of the Crusades
Memories of a hostess
The heart of a soldier
My life and times (Hamlin)
The influence of Jesus

JUVENILE FICTION

The great quest
Merry lips
Goody two-shoes

Land and sea tales
Mysterious Island
Last of the Mohicans
Wind in the willows
Winning the wilderness
Next things
Sam's chance
Pool of stars
Little women
A maid of '76
Two little Confederates
Mary of Plymouth
Greyfriar's Bobby
The boy captain of old Deerfield
Masterman Ready
Lisbeth Longfrock
Aztec treasure house
Emmeline
The golden goose
The jungle book
The wonder clock
The story of Sonny Sahib
The bee-man of Orn
Blyth MacBride
The red-headed outfield
Kerr Ward in the jungles
Gipsy Breyton
Wonder stories

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Boy Scouts and army airship
Roosevelt's Letters to his children
The boy's book of mounted police
The children of the Arctic.
The life of R. L. Stevenson

The boys life of Theodore Roosevelt
Stories of Shakespeare
The story of mankind

IRA E. PINNEY

Report of the School Committee

Receipts

Town—Support of Schools	$3500 00
State return—School fund	2495 00
State return—High School tuition	1585 50
State return—School Superintendent	193 34
State return—High School transportation	1454 70
State return—Income Tax, for general school purposes	640 00
Rutland Tuition	108 00
Tuition of Children	86 24
Total	$10,062 78

Expenses

School Committee

Paid Sylvester R. Dean, services	$10 00	
Walter O. Babcock, services	5 00	
Minnie M. Day, services	25 00	
		$40 00

Superintendent's Salary and Expense of Office

Paid James R. Childs, salary	$320 04	
James R. Childs, travel expenses	44 85	
James R. Childs, telephone, postage and express	2 80	
Minnie M. Day, taking school census	5 00	
		$372 69

Teachers

Paid Miss Florence E. Bothwell	$1069 60
Miss Ethel M. Braman	1069 60
Miss Ruth E. Butterfield	1069 60

Mrs. Ruth B. Dwelly, music supervisor	119 00	
Mrs. Frances B. Settle, music supervisor	71 25	
Miss Helen E. Mills, drawing supervisor	71 25	
		$3470 00

Supplies

Paid World Book Co.	$5 84	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	35 68	
Irving L. White	32 76	
George S. Butler	3 68	
Pearl Printing Co.	1 50	
F. S. Conant	90	
J. H. Clark	4 00	
One broom	1 95	
		$86 31

Books

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.	46 41	
American Book Co.	22 01	
World Book Co.	1 53	
Silver Burdett & Co.	15 57	
		$85 52

Care and Cleaning

Paid William A. Nye	$221 30	
For Coldbrook School	38 00	
		$259 30

Fuel

Paid Frank Boyd, 19 cds. wood @ $8.50	$161 50	
John Day, sawing wood	8 70	

	Oliver and Kenneth Wilkins, work on wood	8 55	
	Robert Baldwin, sawing wood	5 00	
			$183 75

Repairs

Paid	F. S. Conant	$ 58	
	William A. Nye, painting	1 25	
	Oliver Wilkins, painting	2 50	
	William Nye, cleaning clock	2 85	
	C. H. Parker, paint, etc.	3 15	
			$10 33

Promotion of Health

Paid	Theo. L. Story, M.D., school physician	15 00	
	Mrs. Naomi A. Cunningham, service as school nurse	75 00	
	South Worcester County Health Association, for school nurse	10 00	
			$100 00

Grade Transportation

Paid	Mr. John O'Donnell	$560 00	
	Mr. Morton Lincoln	490 00	
	Mr. Eldridge LaCount	160 00	
	Mr. Nathan Fiske	400 00	
	Mr. Fred Parkman	525 00	
			$2135 00

High School Transportation

Paid	Mr. Clifford Knight	$146 40	
	Mrs. Katherine Mullen	70 40	
	Mr. Edward J. Crawford	86 40	

Mr. J. Waldo Knight	22 80	
Miss Hazel Briggs	45 60	
Mr. Henry Crawford	43 20	
Mr. John Day	185 60	
Mr. J. C. Rutherford	319 60	
Mr. John Dwelly	21 60	
Mr. William H. Parkman	194 40	
Mr. Patrick O'Donnell	48 00	
Mr. Alfred Virr	43 20	
Mr. Joseph Potter	143 60	
Mrs. O. A. Carpenter	41 20	
Mr. Frank A. Sullivan	94 80	
Mr. Bert Reed	21 20	
Mr. Albert Hapgood	66 60	
Mr. Evander Green	21 60	
		$1729 80

High School Tuition

Paid City of Worcester	$112 50	
Town of Hardwick	748 50	
Town of Warren	100 00	
Town of Holden	100 00	
Town of Rutland	100 00	
Town of North Brookfield	170 00	
Town of Whitinsville	220 00	
Town of North Brookfield, tuition on school year 1925-1926	108 00	
		$1659 00
Total expenditures		$10132 00

Respectfully submitted
SYLVESTER R. DEAN
WALTER O. BABCOCK
MINNIE M. DAY
School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Holden, Mass., Jan. 1, 1926.

To the School Committee of Oakham—

This report of the work done in the schools is the twenty-sixth since the formation of the present union, and the eighth by the present superintendent. The tables of statistics that follow indicate practically no change in membership and attendance since last year. The year has been one of steady progress and faithful application to work on the part of pupils and teachers. The same teachers who have served Oakham so loyally in the past have been here during the year and have been the chief factors in the success of the schools in preparing our boys and girls for useful citizenship. The spirit in the school room is excellent and reports from high school testify to the thorough teaching that is done.

The action of the Joint Committee in deciding to employ teachers of Music and Drawing and a School Nurse for the four towns, made it possible for Oakham to secure this service at much less expense than if we were to employ such teachers and health officers independently. We secured Miss Helen E. Mills as Drawing teacher, Mrs. Frances B. Settle for the Music and Mrs. Naomi A. Cunningham as School Nurse. Miss Mills is a graduate of the Massachusetts Normal Art School, Mrs. Settle of the American Institute of Normal Methods and Mrs. Cunningham is a Registered Nurse, a graduate of Massachusetts General Hospital, and a special student in the School Nursing classes held at Hyannis Normal School. Taking into consideration the decrease in salary paid the superintendent as a result of redistribution of time, we are securing these teachers and the School Nurse for less than $150 per year additional. We are perhaps too much inclined to estimate the value of each new move in connection with

the schools, in terms of dollars and cents. This is, in my judgment, the most important step that has been taken since I have been here, and it gives to our boys and girls the same opportunities and advantages that we have in the other towns of the union. I ask your special attention to the reports presented by the Nurse and the new teachers.

A few standardized tests have been given during the year, and comparison with results secured in other school systems have shown us that Oakham pupils are able to compete favorably with those in any other schools. Such tests demonstrate the excellent quality of the teaching. Some time ago a state-wide spelling test was given by Boston University and Oakham stood first. In another test in language, Oakham stood sixth. We have just given a third test in Arithmetic sent out by the University in December, but the results have not yet been determined. Such tests involve a great deal of extra work and I want to take this opportunity to thank the teachers for their hearty co-operation whenever we have given them.

The Honor Roll is longer than usual this year, and reflects much credit on the teachers and on those who have made such fine efforts to attend school regularly. Our percent of attendance for the year was 93. The state average was 93.3%. Holden had 93%. Paxton 90% and Rutland 90.5%. Can we do better next year?

In determining the appropriation for 1926, we should consider the need for more supplementary reading, music books, geographical readers, and new texts in English. Considerable extra expense was caused this year by damage to books from mice. I think we should have doors on the book case in the Grammar room. The Coldbrook building needs painting and the playground should be fenced in, preferably with wire fence. We should have some playground equipment at both schools, at least a few swings and see-saws, which could be made at little expense by local carpenters.

I deeply appreciate the fine spirit of co-operation that has prevailed throughout the year, and want to thank the Committee, the parents and the teachers for their unfailing interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES R. CHILDS,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS. 1924-1925

Teacher	School	Training	Began here	Total Mem.	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Att.	% Att.
Florence E. Bothwell	Center Grammar	No. Brookfield H. S.	1897	32	29	28	92
Ethel M. Braman	Center Primary	Northfield Sem'y	1907	33	30	26	87
Ruth E. Butterfield	Coldbrook	Worcester N. S.	1904	26	26	25	99
Ruth B. Dwelly	Music	Northampton	1909				
		Totals		91	85	79	93

REGISTRATION OF MINORS (Census)

April 1, 1925

Children in Oakham	Boys	Girls	Total
Between 5 and 7 years of age	6	12	18
Between 7 and 14 years of age	35	37	72
Between 14 and 16 years of age	8	9	17
Illiterate minors 16 to 21	0	0	0
Totals	49	58	107

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM 1925

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Boys	5	8	7	4	7	2	1	6	40
Girls	9	8	4	4	8	3	8	5	49
Totals	14	16	11	8	15	5	9	11	89

PROMOTION BY GRADES, June 1925

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total
Full pro.	10	6	4	10	2	6	10	8	7	63
On trial	5	3	3	2	1	2	1			17
Repeat	1				1					2
Special	1			1		2		1		5
Totals	17	9	7	13	4	10	11	9	7	87

AGE AND GRADING CHART

April 1, 1925

Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Grade											
I	**7**	**7**	2			1					17
II		**3**	**7**								10
III			**2**	**4**	1						7
IV			1	**5**	**5**	3					14
V						**3**		1			4
VI					3	**1**	**4**		1		9
VII						2	**6**	**1**	2		11
VIII							3	**4**	**1**		8
IX									**4**	**3**	7
Totals	7	10	12	9	9	10	13	6	8	3	87

ROLL OF HONOR

Perfect attendance for SIX YEARS except as indicated:
Raymond Crawford (2)

Perfect attendance for THREE YEARS except as indicated

Roscoe Crawford (2)
Albert Sullivan (1)
Barbara Sullivan
Helen Sullivan

Perfect attendance for TWO YEARS except as indicated:

Stephen Lincoln (1)
Vincent Mullen
Evelyn Wilbur

Perfect attendance for ONE YEAR except as indicated:
Helen Green

Emma Bruno
Samuel Bruno
Burton Mullen (1)
Marion Wilkins

Perfect attendance for two terms except as indicated:

Florence Baldwin (1)
Freddie Baldwin
Ann Daniels (1)
Charles Dean
Vera Hall (1)
Louis Kitchen
Anthony Lupa
Albert Parkman
Ethel Trumble
Mildred Wilkins
Kenneth Wilkins
William Wilkins (½)

Perfect attendance for one term except as indicated:

Fabius Beckwith (½)
Edna Bullard (T)
Alexander Crawford (1)
Charles Daniels (1)
Isabel Daniels
Emily Hipkins (1)
Raymond Hipkins (1)
Irna Karp
Eldridge LaCount (1)
Esther LaCount (1)
Vivian Loring
William Myska (1)
Charles Potter
Frank Potter
James Potter (T)
Dorothy Reed
Damie Winsky (1)
Katherine Winsky (1)

STATE READING CERTIFICATES

To encourage the reading of good books, the State Division of Public Libraries issues a list of books that form good reading for children in the Grades, and offers a Certificate for reading and reporting to the local Librarian on five books chosen from the list. A special Honor Certificate engrossed with the State Seal is given for reading twenty books, five of which are to be non-fiction. In addition to these Certificates, the Oakham Grange offered a book as a reward for any who would read ten more than the specified twenty.

The following boys and girls have read the number of books opposite their names and have received the awards mentioned.

Charles Dean	5	Raymond Crawford	20
Edna Dwelly	5	Isabel Daniels	20
Rose Dufresne	5	Helen Green	20
Raymond Hipkins	5	Mary Kitchen	20
Irna Karp	5	Burton Mullen	20
Eldridge LaCount	5	Vincent Mullen	20
Dorothy Reed	5	Albert Parkman	20
Helen Sullivan	5	Stephen Lincoln	20
Kenneth Wilkins	5	Stanley Lupa	20
Mildred Wilkins	5	Norman Baxter	30
William Wilkins	5	Alwyn Beckwith	30
William Myska	10	Ernest Bullard	30
Evelyn Wilbur	10	Sophie Lupa	30
Della Winsky	20	Barbara Sullivan	30
Thais Beckwith	20	Ethel Trumble	30
Barbara Bullard	20	Annie Winsky	30
Damie Winsky	30		

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall Term—Sept. 8, 1925 to Dec. 18, 1925.....15 weeks
Winter Term—Jan. 4, 1926 to Mar. 19, 1926.....11 weeks
Spring Term—Apr. 5, 1926 to June 11, 1926.....10 weeks
Fall Term—Sept. 7, 1926 to Dec. 24, 1926.....16 weeks
Winter Term—Jan. 10, 1927 to Mar. 18, 1927.....10 weeks
Spring Term—Apr. 4, 1927 to June 10, 1927.....10 weeks

Holidays

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, Labor Day, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Holden, Mass, Dec. 31, 1925.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The outlines which I have given have been followed carefully, and the students are doing splendid three-part work in the Grammar room. This class has been most interesting to work with, for their enthusiasm has made progress unusually good.

The victrola has been employed to give the classes an opportunity to hear the works of the master composers and musicians, that they may intelligently listen and appreciate the best there is in music.

I have given talks on the instruments of the symphony orchestra, playing recordings of each instrument and showing pictures so that the students may learn to associate the sound of an instrument with its appearance.

We have been fortunate enough to secure a very fine book on the lives of the greatest composers, and shall use these as the subjects for our English compositions. Later we shall put them into note-book form.

In the Primary room we are greatly handicapped by our lack of books. We have but one for all the children, so the work has to be put on the board for the most part.

We have used the rote songs and have done some drill work, in which the children show good ability. The tone quality is not as fine as I hope it will be. Here, too, the outlines are followed very carefully and I am very grateful to the teachers for the work they are doing. In these lower grades records have been played which have helped to provide good musical background for the work in upper grades. Folk dancing, marching and skipping are all employed to aid us in developing a sense of rhythm.

At Coldbrook we have been fortunate enough to have a new set of books, which help immensely in our work. These "Pro-

gressive Songs" are adapted to the needs of a one-room school and give the girls and boys the finest music from all countries.

Though there are many grades and the time must of necessity be limited, the work covered has been done thoroughly. The tone quality throughout the school is unusually good. The teaching has been such as to impart to the students a realization of the joy there is in learning and this makes an ideal condition under which the supervisor may work. The victrola has been used here in the same manner as at the Center.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES B. SETTLE,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Holden, Mass., Jan. 1, 1926.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Drawing is being taught in the public schools to help each child appreciate beauty, observe keenly, and develop a fair ability to draw from observation, memory and imagination.

With this in mind, I have outlined my work in this way. September and October were devoted to Representation. This included drawing from imagination and memory, figure sketching and Nature Study. In November we took up studies in the principles of Design, following it with problems in Construction during December. We are now to study Color, its theories and practical adaptations to everything. Lettering will then precede Poster making. A month will be given to Picture Study, and the rest of the time will be used for class projects.

The teachers have co-operated with me in every way. We have completed some interesting problems and have others planned for the remaining lessons.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN E. MILLS
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Holden, Mass., Jan. 1, 1926

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This report of the work of the School Nurse covers the period from September 8, 1925 to December 31, 1925.

Visits to Schools	12
Number of Choldren examined by Dr. Story	84
Number of children with enlarged tonsils	28
Number of children with carious teeth	35
Number of children 7% or more underweight	18

Five children are reported as having had their tonsils removed, and this is a good step in the right direction. There are a few children who should be vaccinated, and this should be attended to at once. We have been very fortunate in having no epidemics other than severe colds. The percentage of physical defects is not large, except for tonsils and teeth.

People are beginning to realize what a serious matter it is to have diseased tonsils and decayed teeth. They are the cause of much sickness and poor health. Surely our children are entitled to the best start possible that we can give them. I hope to arouse interest and cooperation in helping them to have the best of health.

I would recommend that some standard regulations be adopted relative to quarantine of children who have any contagious disease or who have been exposed to diseases that may become epidemic. The regulations of the State Board of Health cover the requirements well.

I wish to thank the teachers and pupils and parents for their very pleasant co-operation in my work among them.

Respectfully submitted,

NAOMI A. CUNNINGHAM, R.N.,

School Nurse.

After years of kindly service in the schools, Dr. Douglass was taken from us by death, and it became necessary to appoint another School Physician. I want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation of his service and real interest in our boys and girls.

J. R. CHILDS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have examined and approved all bills of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Road Superintendent, Cemetery Committee, Fire Warden, Library Trustees and accounts of Moth Superintendent and found them to be correct. I have also examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Tax Collector and found them to be correct.

ORTON O. BUTLER, *Auditor.*

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.

To either of the constables of the town of Oakham in, the county of Worcester.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oakham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, known as "Memorial Hall," on Monday, the first day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at all town meetings except for the election of State Officers, during the coming year.

Art. 2. To hear the annual report of the several town officers, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of Poor, one School Committee, one Library Trustee, one Cemetery Committee for three years, one School Committee for two years, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Auditor, Tree Warden, six Constables, shall licenses be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in this town, all on one ballot. The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year, not required to be elected by ballot.

Art. 5. To see what compensation the town will allow the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor and Constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what compensation the town will allow for men and teams in repairing highways and opening roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to bond their Treasurer and Collector and Town Clerk.

Art. 8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the relief of poor and needy soldiers, as required under Chapter 79, Section 18, of the Revised Laws.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current financial year, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of moneys as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, these notes to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appoint some person as agent, to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town in the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will employ some person or persons to care for the Town Hall, Town Clock, and Library Building for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the browntail moth.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to insure its employees and make an appropriation for the same, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money as a reserve fund, to be used as an emergency or overdraft.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to have its valuation and taxes printed.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to purchase a Ford truck with a dump body, for the use of the highway department, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to discharge the electric light committee, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to purchase and care for kerosene street lights in Oakham and Coldbrook villages, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to employ counsel to defend its interest providing the village of Coldbrook is taken for a reservoir by the state.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to install shutters in the church steeple, and make repairs, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $500 to improve the Rutland road from the new park toward Reed corner, provided the county and state each appropriate a like sum.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up three attested copies in public places in said town seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this twentieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

JOHN P. DAY,
EARL C. PARKER,
C. B. DANIELS,
Selectmen of Oakham.